

Docket Number

105032-991190

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

In re Application of
Christian REITER et al.

Application Number

09/744,176

Filed

June 18, 2001

For

ANTI-HEPATITIS C VIRUS ANTIBODY AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit

1648

Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 950.00
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-1896
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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